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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Promotion of [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A 1. It is recommended that [REDACTED] be promoted to GS-17. [REDACTED] is the Deputy Assistant Director, Office of ELINT, and has served in that capacity since the formation of the Office in the fall of 1962. 25X1A

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] has been an employee of CIA and its predecessor organization since 1943 and has served in the communications and radio engineering field for this entire period. During 1944 through 1946 he was attached to OSS as a Naval officer. His long record with the Agency shows numerous commendations for his contributions to communications and intelligence activities, and in 1951 he was given an increase in salary for superior accomplishments. His fitness reports show a high degree of technical knowledge, excellent managerial ability, and an exceptional competence to direct complex technical operations. Superior leadership has also characterized his performance in supervision of these extensive undertakings.

25X1A 3. Upon my request, [REDACTED] transferred from the Office of Communications/DD/S to the Office of ELINT at the time of the formation of this latter Office. His performance since this transfer has been invaluable in the organization and consolidation of responsibilities and activities of the new organization. A large measure of the credit for a smooth and effective working level transfer of responsibilities, personnel, and budget to the Office of ELINT from various other components of the Agency is due to [REDACTED] careful attention and continuing consideration of problems of such a transfer. [REDACTED] has shown himself again in his new position to be outstandingly qualified as an administrator and as a director of technical operations. 25X1A

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4. [REDACTED] has held his present grade since March of 1956. The strength which he has demonstrated since assignment to the Office of ELINT provides a solid basis for my recommendation that he be promoted to GS-17, the grade established for his present position.

Signed Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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